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Traffic Advisory: Weather Conditions May Cause Morrissey Boulevard to Close During High Tide Thursday Evening

WHAT: The Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) is urging motorists to consider the weather if using Morrissey Boulevard late Thursday evening, October 23. Due to weather conditions and the potential storm surge, DCR may close lanes along Morrissey Boulevard around the time of the evening high tide, between 11:00 p.m. and 1:00 a.m., due to potential flooding on the roadway.

DCR and Massachusetts State Police will set up detours if flooding occurs along the roadway.

WHEN: **Thursday, October 23, 2014 between 11:00 p.m. and 1:00 a.m.**

WHERE: Morrissey Boulevard Between Freeport Street and Mt. Vernon Street (UMass/Boston) Dorchester

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The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), an agency of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, oversees 450,000 acres of parks and forests, beaches, bike trails, watersheds, dams, and parkways. Led by Commissioner Jack Murray, the agency's mission is to protect, promote, and enhance our common wealth of natural, cultural, and recreational resources. To learn more about DCR, our facilities, and our programs, please visit www.mass.gov/dcr. Contact us at mass.parks@state.ma.us.

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